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Serial No. : 09/712,926 Examiner : Jenise E. Jackson  
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PETITION TO RESET RESPONSE PERIOD (37 CFR 1.181)

Applicant has recently been made aware of a final office action that was mailed on April 20, 2005 to the prior attorney-of-record.

On February 25, 2005, Applicant filed a paper revoking the previous power-of-attorney and naming Fish & Richardson as attorneys of record for this application. On May 20, 2005, Applicant filed a status inquiry on May 20, 2005 drawing attention to the foregoing paper and requesting that any office actions that may have issued in the interim be mailed to Fish & Richardson. These papers are attached as Exhibits A and B respectively.

According to MPEP 710.06:

*"where for any reason it becomes necessary to remail any action...the action should be correspondingly redated, as it is the remailing date that establishes the beginning of the period for reply. Ex parte Gourtoff, 1924 C.D. 153, 329 O.G. 536 (Comm'r Pat. 1924)." [emphasis supplied]*

In view Applicant's diligent effort to correct the Office's address and the Office's failure to do so, Applicant submits that it is only fair to remail the action and to restart the response

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period. Accordingly, Applicant petitions that the office action be remailed and that the response period be reset accordingly.

This petition is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the office action. Accordingly, the petition is timely under Rule 1.181(f).

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this petition. However, to the extent a fee is due, please charge our deposit account 06-1050 referencing attorney docket "17299-008002."

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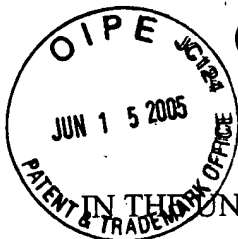
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☒ An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above, the assignment having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011518, Frame 0507 on February 12, 2001.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the application and appoints:

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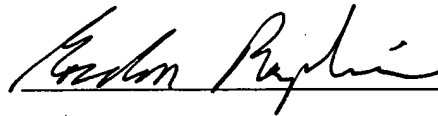
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant's attorney mailed a revocation and new power-of-attorney to the Office on February 25, 2005. To date, no acknowledgement of acceptance of the new power-of-attorney has been received.

On May 19, 2005, in an attempt to determine the status of this application, Applicant's attorney was denied access to PAIR. It is therefore possible that the correspondence of February 25, 2005 has yet to be acted upon and that the prior attorney-of-record, Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch, continues to receive correspondence.

Applicant's attorney requests that the Office promptly act on the correspondence of February 25, 2005 by changing the attorney-of-record to Fish & Richardson. For the Office's convenience, a copy of the communication filed on February 25, 2005 is enclosed herewith.

A response to the first Office Action was filed on December 1, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney inquires as to the status of the application, and in particular, whether an office action has since issued.

In the event such an office action has issued, Applicant's attorney requests that a copy be mailed to the Fish & Richardson at the address below, and that the period for response be adjusted to reflect the delay in changing the correspondence address for this application.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06 1050, referencing attorney docket "17299-004001."

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